TROY LAW PLLC 41-25 Kissena Blvd, Suite 103 Flushing, NY 11355 Tel: (718) 762-1324 Attorney for the Plaintiffs, proposed FLSA Collective and potential Rule 23 Class UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK Case No. 21-cv-08499 KULWINDER SINGH, and BIKRAMJIT SINGH, 29 U.S.C. § 216(b) on their own behalf and on behalf of others similarly **COLLECTIVE ACTION** situated Plaintiffs, MH MOBILE 300 INC **COMPLAINT** d/b/a Meadow Hill Mobil Mart **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL** Defendants.

Plaintiffs KULWINDER SINGH, and BIKRAMJIT SINGH (hereinafter referred to as Plaintiffs), on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated, by and through their attorney, Troy Law, PLLC, hereby bring this complaint against Defendants MH MOBIL 300 INC d/b/a Meadow Hill Mobil Mart, and allege as follows:

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## **INTRODUCTION**

- 1. This action is brought by the Plaintiffs KULWINDER SINGH, and BIKRAMJIT SINGH, on behalf of themselves as well as other employees similarly situated, against the Defendants for alleged violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act, (FLSA) 29 U.S.C. § 201 *et seq.* and New York Labor Law (NYLL), arising from Defendants' various willfully and unlawful employment policies, patterns and practices.
- 2. Upon information and belief, Defendants have willfully and intentionally committed widespread violations of the FLSA and NYLL by engaging in pattern and practice

of failing to pay its employees, including Plaintiffs, minimum wage for each hour worked and overtime compensation for all hours worked over forty (40) each workweek.

- 3. Plaintiffs allege pursuant to the FLSA, that they are entitled to recover from the Defendants: (1) unpaid overtime wages, (2) liquidated damages, (3) prejudgment and post-judgement interest; and or (4) attorney's fees and cost.
- 4. Plaintiffs further allege pursuant to NYLL § 650 et seq. and 12 New York
  Codes, Rules and Regulations § 146 (NYCRR) that they are entitled to recover from the
  Defendants: (1) unpaid minimum wage compensation and unpaid overtime compensation, (2)
  unpaid spread-of-hours premium, (3) up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per Plaintiff for
  Defendants' failure to provide a Time of Hire Notice detailing rates of pay and payday, (4) up
  to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per Plaintiff for Defendants' failure to provide a paystub that
  accurately and truthfully lists employee's hours along with the employee's name, employer's
  name, employer's address and telephone number, employee's rate or rates of pay, any
  deductions made from employee's wages, any allowances claimed as part of the minimum
  wage, and the employee's gross and net wages for each pay day, (5) liquidated damages equal
  to the sum of unpaid minimum wage, unpaid "spread of hours" premium, unpaid overtime in
  the amount of twenty five percent under NYLL § 190 et seq., § 650 et seq., and one hundred
  percent after April 9, 2011 under NY Wage Theft Prevention Act, (6) 9% simple prejudgment
  interest provided by NYLL, (7) post-judgment interest, and (8) attorney's fees and costs.

## **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

5. This Court has original federal question jurisdiction over this controversy under 29 U.S.C. § 216(b) and 28 U.S.C. § 1331, and has supplemental jurisdiction over the NYLL claims pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a).

6. Venue is proper in the Southern District of New York pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b) and (c), because Defendants conduct business in this District, and the acts and omissions giving rise to the claims herein alleged took place in this District.

## **PLAINTIFFS**

- 7. From on or about May 01, 2016 to March 2, 2020, Plaintiff KULWINDER SINGH was employed by Defendants to work as a Gas Station Minimart Attendant at Meadow Hill Mobil Mart located at 1423 Route 300, Newburgh, NY 12550.
- 8. From on or about October 01, 2018 to March 9, 2020, Plaintiff BIKRAMJIT SINGH was employed by Defendants to work as a Gas Station Minimart Attendant at Meadow Hill Mobil Mart located at 1423 Route 300, Newburgh, NY 12550

## **DEFENDANTS**

## Corporate Defendants

- 9. Defendant MH MOBILE 300 INC d/b/a Meadow Hill Mobil Mart is a domestic business corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York with a principal address at 1423 Route 300, Newburgh, NY 12550.
- 10. MH MOBILE 300 INC d/b/a Meadow Hill Mobil Mart is a business engaged in interstate commerce that has gross sales in excess of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) per year.
- 11. MEADOW HILL MOBILE INC d/b/a Meadow Hill Mobil Mart purchased and handled goods moved in interstate commerce.

### Corporate Non-Defendants

12. Defendant MEADOW HILL MOBILE INC d/b/a Meadow Hill Mobil Mart is

a domestic business corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York with a principal address at 1423 Route 300, Newburgh, NY 12550.

- 13. MEADOW HILL MOBILE INC d/b/a Meadow Hill Mobil Mart is a business engaged in interstate commerce that has gross sales in excess of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) per year.
- 14. MEADOW HILL MOBILE INC d/b/a Meadow Hill Mobil Mart purchased and handled goods moved in interstate commerce

# STATEMENT OF FACTS

## **Corporate Defendant is a Successor to Corporate Non-Defendant**

- 15. Corporate Defendant and Non-Corporate Defendant operate Meadow Hill Mobil Mart at 1423 Route 300 Newburgh NY, 12550.
- 16. On or around February 5, 2019 MH MOBIL 300 INC d/b/a Meadow Hill Mobil Mart was incorporated as a Domestic Business Corporation according to the New York State Department of State.
- 17. According to Plaintiff Kulwinder Singh Paystubs that he received from Defendants, he began getting paid by MH MOBIL INC 300 INC d/b/a Meadow Hill Mobil Mart on or around June 14, 2019.
- 18. Upon information and belief between February 5, 2019 and June 14, 2019 both MEADOW HILL MOBIL INC d/b/a Meadow Hill Mobil Mart and MH MOBIL 300 INC. d/b/a Meadow Hill Mobil Mart were operating Meadow Hill Mobil Mart concurrently.
- 19. Upon information and belief after June 14, 2019 MH MOBIL 300 INC d/b/a Meadow Hill Mobil Mart began operating on its own.
  - 20. At the time of the changeover, upon information and belief, all the employees,

including Plaintiffs, continued to work MH MOBIL 300 INC d/b/a Meadow Hill Mobil with no interruption in operation, using the same materials and staff to serve the same customers.

- 21. During the time that both corporations were operating concurrently, both corporations shared a high degree of interrelated and uniformed operations, common ownership in the persons of HAZIM ABUJABER and AHMAD GHADEER, common management in the persons of HAZIM ABUJABER and AHMAD GHADEER, centralized control of labor relations conducted by HAZIM ABUJABER and AHMAD GHADEER, common control by Defendant HAZIM ABUJABER and Non-Defendant AHMAD GHADEER, common business purpose and interrelated business goals.
- 22. Both Plaintiffs received payment from Corporate and Non-Corporate Defendants for the hours they worked.
- 23. Individual HAZIM ABUJABER signed the checks that Plaintiffs received as their pay for both Corporate and Non-Corporate Defendant.
- 24. At all relevant times, the Corporate Defendant had a gross annual revenue in excess of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00).
- 25. At all relevant times, the work performed by plaintiffs was directly essential to the business operation by Corporate Defendant.

## **Wage and Hour Claims**

- 26. Defendants committed the following alleged acts knowingly, intentionally and willfully against the Plaintiffs and FLSA Collective Plaintiffs.
- 27. At all relevant times, Defendants knowingly and willfully failed to pay Plaintiffs their lawful overtime compensation of one and one-half times (1.5x) their regular rate of pay for all hours worked over forty (40) in a given workweek.
  - 28. While employed by Defendants, Plaintiffs were not exempt under federal and

state laws requiring employers to pay employee's overtime.

- 29. Defendants failed to keep full and accurate records of Plaintiffs' hours and wages.
- 30. Upon information and belief, Defendants failed to keep full and accurate records in order to mitigate liability for their wage violations. Defendants never furnished any notice of their use of tip credit.
- 31. At all relevant times, Defendants knowingly and willfully failed to provide Plaintiffs and similarly situated employees with Time of Hire Notice reflecting true rates of pay and payday as well as paystub that lists employee's name, employer's name, employer's address and telephone number, employee's rate or rates of pay, any deductions made from employee's wages, any allowances claimed as part of the minimum wage, and the employee's gross and net wages for each pay day.
- 32. Defendants knew that the nonpayment of overtime pay and New York's "spread of hours" premium for every day in which Plaintiffs worked over ten (10) hours would financially injure Plaintiffs and similarly situated employees and violate state and federal laws.
- 33. Defendants did not post the required New York State Department of Labor posters regarding minimum wage pay rates, overtime pay, tip credit, and pay day.

## Plaintiff KULWINDER SINGH

- 34. From on or about May 01, 2016 to March 2, 2020, Plaintiff KULWINDER SINGH was employed by Defendants to work as a Gas Station Minimart Attendant at 1423 NY-300, Newburgh, NY 12550.
  - 35. From in or around May 2016 to February 2020, Plaintiff KULWINDER

SINGH's working schedule was not fixed.

- 36. However, Plaintiff KULWINDER SINGH's regular work schedule ran from 07:00 to 19:00 for twelve (12) hours a day without any break from Monday through Sunday for seven (7) days and eighty four (84) hours a week.
  - 37. Beginning March 2020, Plaintiff's hour was reduced and he was terminated.
- 38. At all relevant times, Plaintiff KULWINDER SINGH did not have a fixed time for lunch or for dinner.
- 39. In fact, Plaintiff KULWINDER SINGH had ten minutes to eat and even then he was on call, meaning that if customer came, his break stopped and he had to attend the customer.
- 40. From May 1, 2016 to December 30, 2016 Plaintiff KULWINDER SINGH used to get a flat compensation at the rate of Eight and Half Dollars (\$8.50) per hour. However, he was only paid at the straight rate for each hour worked and did not receive overtime pay at the 1.5 times his regular rate for all hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours in a workweek.
- 41. From December 31, 2016 to December 30, 2017 Plaintiff KULWINDER SINGH used to get a flat compensation at the rate of Nine Dollars (\$9.00) per hour. However, he was only paid at the straight rate for each hour worked and did not receive overtime pay at the 1.5 times his regular rate for all hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours in a workweek.
- 42. From December 31, 2017 to December 30, 2018 Plaintiff KULWINDER SINGH used to get a flat compensation at the rate of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per hour. However, he was only paid at the straight rate for each hour worked and did not receive overtime pay at the 1.5 times his regular rate for all hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours in a workweek.

- 43. From December 31, 2018 to December 30, 2019 Plaintiff KULWINDER SINGH used to get a flat compensation at the rate of Ten Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$10.50) per hour. However, he was only paid at the straight rate for each hour worked and did not receive overtime pay at the 1.5 times his regular rate for all hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours in a workweek.
- 44. From December 31, 2019 to March 2, 2020 Plaintiff KULWINDER SINGH used to get a flat compensation at the rate of Eleven Dollars and Twenty cents (\$11.20) per hour. However, he was only paid at the straight rate for each hour worked and did not receive overtime pay at the 1.5 times his regular rate for all hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours in a workweek.
  - 45. Plaintiff KULWINDER SINGH was paid in cash and in check.
- 46. At all relevant times, Plaintiff KULWINDER SINGH was not paid overtime pay for overtime work.
- 47. Throughout his employment, Plaintiff KULWINDER SINGH was not given a statement with his weekly payment reflecting employee's name, employer's name, employer's address and telephone number, employee's rate or rates of pay, any deductions made from employee's wages, any allowances claimed as part of the minimum wage, and the employee's gross and net wages for each pay day in Hindi, Plaintiff's native language.
- 48. Throughout his employment, Plaintiff KULWINDER SINGH was not compensated at least at one-and-one-half his promised hourly wage for all hours worked above forty (40) in each workweek.
- 49. Throughout his employment, Plaintiff KULWINDER SINGH was not compensated for New York's "spread of hours" premium for shifts that lasted longer than ten

(10) hours at his promised rate.

## Plaintiff BIKRAMJIT SINGH

- 50. From on or about October 01, 2018 to March 9, 2020, Plaintiff BIKRAMJIT SINGH was employed by Defendants to work as a Cashier at Meadow Hill Mobil Mart located at 1423 NY-300, Newburgh, NY 12550.
- 51. From on or about October 01, 2018 to March 9, 2020, Plaintiff BIKRAMJIT SINGH's regular work schedule ran from 17:00 to 5:00 for twelve (12) hours a day without any break from Monday through Sunday for seven (7) days and eighty-four (84) hours a week.
- 52. Thus, from October 01, 2018 to March 9, 2020, Plaintiff BIKRAMJIT SINGH worked for a total of eighty-four (84) hours each week.
- 53. At all relevant times, Plaintiff BIKRAMJIT SINGH did not have a fixed time for lunch or for dinner.
- 54. In fact, Plaintiff BIKRAMJIT SINGH had ten minutes to eat and even then he was on call, meaning that if customer came, her break stopped and he had to attend that customer.
- 55. From October 01, 2018 to December 30, 2018 Plaintiff BIKRAMJIT SINGH used to get a flat compensation at the rate of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per hour. However, he was only paid at the straight rate for each hour worked and did not receive overtime pay at the 1.5 times his regular rate for all hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours in a workweek.
- 56. From December 31, 2018 to December 30, 2019 Plaintiff BIKRAMJIT SINGH used to get a flat compensation at the rate of Ten Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$10.50) per hour. However, he was only paid at the straight rate for each hour worked and did not receive

overtime pay at the 1.5 times his regular rate for all hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours in a workweek.

- 57. From December 31, 2019 to March 9, 2020 Plaintiff BIKRAMJIT SINGH used to get a flat compensation at the rate of Eleven Dollars and Twenty cents (\$11.20) per hour. However, he was only paid at the straight rate for each hour worked and did not receive overtime pay at the 1.5 times his regular rate for all hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours in a workweek.
  - 58. Plaintiff BIKRAMJIT SINGH was paid in cash and in check.
- 59. At all relevant times, Plaintiff BIKRAMJIT SINGH was not paid overtime pay for overtime work.
- 60. Throughout his employment, Plaintiff BIKRAMJIT SINGH was not given a statement with his weekly payment reflecting employee's name, employer's name, employer's address and telephone number, employee's rate or rates of pay, any deductions made from employee's wages, any allowances claimed as part of the minimum wage, and the employee's gross and net wages for each pay day in Hindi, Plaintiff's native language.
- 61. Throughout his employment, Plaintiff BIKRAMJIT SINGH was not compensated at least at one-and-one-half his promised hourly wage for all hours worked above forty (40) in each workweek.
- 62. Throughout his employment, Plaintiff BIKRAMJIT SINGH was not compensated for New York's "spread of hours" premium for shifts that lasted longer than ten (10) hours at his promised rate.

## **COLLECTIVE ACTION ALLEGATIONS**

63. Plaintiffs bring this action individually and as class representative individually

and on behalf of all other and former non-exempt employees who have been or were employed by the Defendants for up to the last three (3) years, through entry of judgment in this case (the "Collective Action Period") and whom were not compensated at their promised hourly rate for all hours worked and at one and one half times their promised work for all hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours per week (the "Collective Action Members").

## **STATEMENT OF CLAIMS**

### COUNT I.

# [Violation of New York Labor Law—Failure to Pay Minimum Wage/ Unpaid Wages Brought on behalf of Plaintiffs]

- 64. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 65. At all relevant times, Plaintiffs are employed by Defendants within the meaning of New York Labor Law §§ 2 and 651.
- 66. At all relevant times, Defendants had a policy and practice of refusing to pay Plaintiff, and the collective action members, in full for some or all of the hours they worked.
- 67. Defendants knowingly and willfully violated Plaintiffs' rights by failing to pay their minimum wages in the lawful amount for hours worked.
- 68. An employer who fails to pay the minimum wage shall be liable, in addition to the amount of any underpayments, for liquidated damages equal to twenty five percent (25%) of the shortfall under NYLL §§ 190 et seq., §§ 650 et seq., and one hundred percent (100%) after April 9, 2011 under NY Wage Theft Prevention Act, and interest.

## **COUNT II.**

# [Violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act—Failure to Pay Overtime Brought on behalf of the Plaintiff and the FLSA Collective]

69. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs as

though fully set forth herein.

- 70. The FLSA provides that no employer engaged in commerce shall employ a covered employee for a work week longer than forty (40) hours unless such employee receives compensation for employment in excess of forty (40) hours at a rate not less than one and one-half times the regular rate at which he is employed, or one and one-half times the minimum wage, whichever is greater. 29 U.S.C. § 207(a).
- 71. The FLSA provides that any employer who violates the provisions of 29 U.S.C. § 207 shall be liable to the employees affected in the amount of their unpaid overtime compensation, and in an additional equal amount as liquidated damages. 29 USC § 216(b).
- 72. Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiffs and the FLSA Collective their overtime pay violated the FLSA.
- 73. At all relevant times, Defendants had, and continue to have, a policy of practice of refusing to pay overtime compensation at the statutory rate of time and a half to Plaintiffs and Collective Action Members for all hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours per workweek, which violated and continues to violate the FLSA, 29 U.S.C. §§ 201, et seq., including 29 U.S.C. §§ 207(a)(1) and 215(a).
- 74. The FLSA and supporting regulations required employers to notify employees of employment law requires employers to notify employment law requirements. 29 C.F.R. § 516.4.
- 75. Defendants willfully failed to notify Plaintiffs and FLSA Collective of the requirements of the employment laws in order to facilitate their exploitation of Plaintiff' and FLSA Collectives' labor.
  - 76. Defendants knowingly and willfully disregarded the provisions of the FLSA as

evidenced by their failure to compensate Plaintiffs and Collective Class Members the statutory overtime rate of time and one half for all hours worked in excess of forty (40) per week when they knew or should have known such was due and that failing to do so would financially injure Plaintiffs and Collective Action members.

#### COUNT III.

# [Violation of New York Labor Law—Failure to Pay Overtime Brought on behalf of Plaintiffs]

- 77. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 78. An employer who fails to pay the minimum wage shall be liable, in addition to the amount of any underpayments, for liquidated damages equal to twenty-five percent (25%) before April 9, 2011 and one hundred percent (100%) thereafter under NY Wage Theft Prevention Act, and interest.
- 79. At all relevant times, Defendants had a policy and practice of refusing to pay the overtime compensation to Plaintiffs at one and one-half times the hourly rate the Plaintiffs and the class are entitled to.
  - 80. Defendant' failure to pay Plaintiffs their overtime pay violated the NYLL.
  - 81. Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiffs was not in good faith.

#### COUNT IV

# [Violation of New York Labor Law—Spread of Time Pay Brought on behalf of Plaintiff and Rule 23 Class]

- 82. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 83. The NYLL requires employers to pay an extra hour's pay for every day that an employee works an interval in excess of ten hours pursuant to NYLL §§ 190, et seq., and §§ 650, et seq., and New York State Department of Labor regulations § 146-1.6.

84. Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiffs spread-of-hours pay was not in good faith.

## COUNT V.

# [Violation of New York Labor Law—Failure to Provide Time of Hire Wage Notice Brought on behalf of Plaintiff and Rule 23 Class]

- 85. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 86. The NYLL and supporting regulations require employers to provide written notice of the rate or rates of pay and the basis thereof, whether paid by the hour, shift, day, week, salary, piece, commission, or other; allowances, if any, claimed as a part of minimum wage, including tip, meal, or lodging allowances; the regular pay day designated by the employer; the name of the employer; any "doing business as" names used by the employer; the physical address of employer's main office or principal place of business, and a mailing address if different; the telephone number of the employer. NYLL §195-1(a).
- 87. Defendants intentionally failed to provide notice to employees in violation of New York Labor Law § 195, which requires all employers to provide written notice in the employee's primary language about the terms and conditions of employment related to rate of pay, regular pay cycle and rate of overtime on their or her first day of employment.
- 88. Defendants not only did not provide notice to each employee at Time of Hire, but failed to provide notice to Plaintiffs even after the fact.
- 89. Due to Defendants' violations of New York Labor Law, Plaintiff is entitled to recover from Defendants, jointly and severally, \$50 for each workday that the violation occurred or continued to occur, up to \$5,000, together with costs and attorneys' fees pursuant to New York Labor Law. N.Y. Lab. Law §198(1-b).

### COUNT VI.

# [Violation of New York Labor Law—Failure to Provide Wage Statements Brought on behalf of Plaintiff and Rule 23 Class]

- 90. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate by reference all preceding paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
- 91. The NYLL and supporting regulations require employers to provide detailed paystub information to employees every payday. NYLL § 195-1(d).
- 92. Defendants have failed to make a good faith effort to comply with the New York Labor Law with respect to compensation of each Plaintiff, and did not provide the paystub on or after each Plaintiffs' payday.
- 93. Due to Defendants' violations of New York Labor Law, Plaintiffs are entitled to recover from Defendants, jointly and severally, \$250 for each workday of the violation, up to \$5,000 for each Plaintiff together with costs and attorneys' fees pursuant to New York Labor Law. N.Y. Lab. Law §198(1-d).

### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves, and on the behalf of the FLSA Collective Plaintiffs and Rule 23 Class, respectfully request that this Court enter a judgment providing the following relief:

a) Authorizing Plaintiffs at the earliest possible time to give notice of this collective action, or that the Court issue such notice, to all persons who are presently, or have up through the extent allowable under the statute of limitations and including the date of issuance of court-supervised notice, been employed by Defendants as non-exempt employees. Such notice shall inform them that the civil notice has been filed, of the nature of the action, of his right to join this lawsuit if they believe they were denied premium overtime wages;

- b) Certification of this case as a collective action pursuant to FLSA;
- c) Issuance of notice pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 216(b) to all similarly situated members of the FLSA opt-in class, apprising them of the pendency of this action, and permitting them to assert timely FLSA claims and state claims in this action by filing individual Consent to Sue forms pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 216(b), and appointing Plaintiff and their counsel to represent the Collective Action Members;
- d) A declaratory judgment that the practices complained of herein are unlawful under FLSA and New York Labor Law;
- e) An injunction against Corporate Defendants, its officers, agents, successors, employees, representatives and any and all persons acting in concert with them as provided by law, from engaging in each of unlawful practices and policies set forth herein;
- f) An award of unpaid minimum wage and overtime wages due under FLSA and New York Labor Law due Plaintiffs and the Collective Action members plus compensatory and liquidated damages in the amount of twenty five percent (25%) prior to April 9, 2011 and one hundred percent (100%) thereafter under NY Wage Theft Prevention Act;
- g) An award of liquidated and/or punitive damages as a result of Defendants' knowing and willful failure to pay wages at least the hourly minimum wage, overtime compensation pursuant to 29 U.S.C. §216;
- h) Up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per Plaintiff for Defendants' failure to provide a Time of Hire Notice detailing rates of pay and payday;
- i) Up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per Plaintiff for Defendants' failure to provide a paystub that lists employee's name, employer's name, employer's address and telephone number, employee's rate or rates of pay, any deductions made from employee's

wages, any allowances claimed as part of the minimum wage, and the employee's gross and net wages for each pay day;

j) An award of liquidated and/or punitive damages as a result of Defendants' willful failure to overtime compensation, and "spread of hours" premium pursuant to New York Labor Law;

k) An award of costs and expenses of this action together with reasonable attorneys' and expert fees pursuant to 29 U.S.C. §216(b) and NYLL §§198 and 663;

1) The cost and disbursements of this action;

An award of prejudgment and post-judgment fees; m)

Providing that if any amounts remain unpaid upon the expiration of ninety n) days following the issuance of judgment, or ninety days after expiration of the time to appeal and no appeal is then pending, whichever is later, the total amount of judgment shall automatically increase by fifteen percent, as required by NYLL §198(4); and

o) Such other and further legal and equitable relief as this Court deems necessary, just, and proper.

## **DEMAND FOR TRIAL BY JURY**

Pursuant to Rule 38(b) and 38(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedures, Plaintiffs demand a trial by jury on all questions of facts.

Dated: Flushing, New York

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